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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICINE BY BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: BUDAPEST 3308

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN REQUESTED AMOUNT AND DOSAGE OF METHOSARB FROM UPJOHN COMPANY. MEDICINE IS BEING PROVIDED AS A COMPLIMENTARY PACKAGE AT NO COST.

2. DUE TO TOXIC NATURE AND STRENGTH OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION, WHICH IS TO RECEIVE MEDICINE BECAUSE IT IS A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THE EMBASSY OBTAIN: (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IN BRAZIL; AND (2) PERMISSION TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH AND PROVIDE MEDICINE DIRECTLY TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW THROUGH WITH A ONE-TIME DELIVERY TO BRAZILIAN PHYSICIAN.

4. FYI: UPJOHN ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT UNAVAILABILITY
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OF METHOSARB IS DUE TO SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS

NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION. COMPANY IS SUGGESTING TO
PHYSICIANS IN US TO CONSIDER PRESCRIBING, AS A
SUBSTITUTE, "HALOTESTIN," ALSO AN UPJOHN PRODUCT,
WHICH IS IN GREATER SUPPLY. KISSINGER

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